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CC: Nuclear Information and Resource Service

Dear Ms. Hanlon, Department of Energy:

I am writing on behalf of the Green Party of the USA and it's Greens National Committee. The purpose of this letter is to state our opposition to the use of Yucca Mountain as a dumping ground for the more than 70,000 metric tons of high level radioactive wastes. The transportation of this waste would place the homes, schools and work places of more than 50 million Americans in danger due to low level leakage and potential accidents.

Furthermore, the aquifer which lays beneath Yucca Mountain is the only drinking water for the closest community. Leakage and seismic activity in the area makes it likely that the radioactive wastes would contaminate the ground water. In addition, the site is on an Indian Reservation, which continues the history of oppression of Native American peoples, and is nothing less than environmental racism.

We urge you to work toward ending commercial and military nuclear production, and, the transporting of these wastes. Furthermore, we urge you to implement safer "on site" storage of the immoral amount of nuclear wastes already accumulated in the United States and abroad.

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